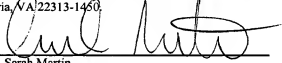


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Title: DIAGNOSTIC MARKERS OF STROKE AND CEREBRAL INJURY AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF	<p align="center"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Response to Office Action and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on October 29, 2008 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Sarah Martin</p>

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants petition herein for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 (a) and provide the required fee under 37 CFR §1.17 (a).

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